

## EITC Analysis Welfare Peer Technical Assistance Network Tax Year 2004 EITC Specific Data MAINE

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Returns receiving EITC after deduction of disallowed claims*		81,932	0%	21,111,590	State 2004 EITC Status
Sum of EITC dollars for tax year 2004	\$	131,606,805	0%	\$ 39,047,754,834	\$38,804,828
Average EITC per family	\$	1,606		\$ 1,850	Unclaimed
Returns with EITC claims from filers with one or more qualifying children*		62,285	0%	17,182,379	
		76%		81%	
Returns with EITC Claims with no qualifying children		19,647	1%	3,929,211	
		24%	.,,	19%	
Returns with EITC and Child Care Credits	1	5,064		1,322,776	
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Returns with EITC and Child Tax Credit					Claimed
Returns with ETIC and Child Tax Credit		23,426		6,285,293	EITC Claims
		29%		30%	With Qualifying Children
Returns prepared by Paid preparers*		47,781	0%	14,886,796	With Qualitying Children
		60%		71%	76% With
Returns prepared by Self preparers*		31,373		5,783,217	Children
		39%		28%	
Returns prepared by VITA preparers*		470		206,636	
		1%		1%	
Estimated filers who met EITC income requirements who did not claim the		04.450	201	5 000 445	24% Without
credit in the prior year*£		24,158	0%	5,996,417	Children
		29%		28%	Returns With EITC By Preparation Type
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Estimated unclaimed EITC dollars based on the average EITC per family	\$	38,804,828	0%	\$ 11,090,904,138	
Earned Income from \$1 - \$10,000		32,061	0%	7,756,388	60% 39%
		39%		37%	
Earned Income from \$10,001 - \$20,000		24,903	0%	7,131,311	
		30%		34%	1%
Earned Income from \$20,001 - \$30,000		20,592	0%	5,194,645	
Formal Income Constant their \$00,000	-	25%	201	25%	Self
Earned Income Greater than \$30,000	-	4,376	0%	1,029,246	VITA
		5%		5%	raiu

<sup>\*</sup> Data was compiled by zip code area. Total filers/returns was rounded to zero in all areas where the total was less than 10 for confidentiality purposes. Therefore, all amounts of filers/returns in this spreadsheet are approximate.

£ EITC criteria other than income limitations were not taken into account for this item. Individuals counted in this section may pass income test and be deemed ineligible for other reasons such as age, legal alien status or state residency requirements.

Information is based on returns filed from January 2005 thru June 2005 for tax year 2004.

Estimated unclaimed dollars should be treated and interpreted only as an indicator of the need to raise awareness.

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